

BICYCLE TOWING DEVICE

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/381,117 filed November 29, 2001, which is a national stage of PCT International application Serial No. PCT/US98/04810 filed March 10, 1998, which claims priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/039,938 filed March 10, 1997, herein incorporated by reference. The present invention relates generally to new and novel improvements in a bicycle towing device. More particularly, the present invention relates to a bicycle towing device which is positioned between a tow bicycle, such as an adult bicycle, and a towed bicycle, such as a child's bicycle, and enables the towed bicycle to function as a one wheeled bicycle trailer behind the tow bicycle.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0002] Bicycling has become a popular recreational activity which entire families can enjoy together. When families take bicycle rides together, it is often beneficial for each family member to begin the bicycle ride with their own bicycle. However, on such family bicycle rides, small children may not be able to keep up with their parents and older siblings. This generally necessitates separation of the family members or the family cutting the bicycle ride shorter than the parents and older siblings would desire.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0003] Accordingly, an object of the present invention is the provision of a bicycle towing device which effectively turns a towed bicycle into a one wheeled bicycle trailer behind a tow bicycle. A further object of the present invention is the provision of a bicycle towing device which lifts the front wheel of a towed bicycle off the ground behind a tow bicycle.

[0004] These and other objects of the present invention are attained by a bicycle towing device which is positioned between a tow bicycle, such as an adult bicycle, and a towed bicycle, such as a child's bicycle, and enables the towed bicycle to function as a one wheeled bicycle trailer behind the tow bicycle. The bicycle towing device in accordance with the present